

## **Inspector General of the Intelligence Community Addresses** the National Counterintelligence and Security Center

(August 7, 2018) Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (ICIG) Michael K. Atkinson, along with Office of the Director of National Intelligence senior leaders from IC Equal Employment Opportunity & Diversity, Office of Civil Liberties, Privacy and Transparency, Office of the General Counsel, IC Chief Human Capital Office, Office of the Ombudsman, and Employee Management Relations Office, provided information to and answered questions from the National Counterintelligence and Security Center (NCSC) workforce about proper reporting channels, complaint processes, and confidentiality matters as part of an oversight and compliance panel discussion coordinated by NCSC leadership.

Panelists presented brief overviews of their respective office missions and addressed audience questions. Discussion revealed how the offices' missions sometimes overlap and how they partner to de-conflict or address complaints and requirements.

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